GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT ON DDA PARKS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of DDA parks in Delhi which have been encroached upon;

(b) the number of such DDA parks in Delhi in which temples or mosques have been constructed; and

(c) the times by which encroachments are likely to be removed from DDA parks?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): DDA has reported that 98 parks have been encroached upon.

(b): DDA has further reported that in 55 parks temples or mosques have been constructed.

(c): A precise time frame for making the parks free from encroachment cannot be indicated. However, DDA is making efforts to get the encroachment removed from these parks as per the laid down procedure including referring the matters of religious encroachments to the Committee constituted for the purpose.